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Both Parent (left) and Laperriere (middle) are residents of South Jersey.

MVC Shoots and Scores with Flyers

In April, MVC Chairman and Chief Administrator Raymond P. Martinez was joined by Flyers Hall of Famer Bernie Parent and current superstar Ian Laperriere as they unveiled New Jersey's latest sports plate design that is dedicated to hockey favorites, the Philadelphia Flyers. The new plate, which allows for a portion of the proceeds to go to the Flyers Charities, marks the second hockey plate to be sold by the MVC. The MVC began selling New Jersey Devils plates in November 2010.

Service with a Smile

The MVC's Newton Agency in Sussex County received well-earned recognition in April when employees there were honored by the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce at the 26th Annual Quality in Business, Quality in Living Awards ceremony. Recognized for their exemplary customer service in meeting the motor vehicle needs of the community, Manager Wayne Ring and the 18 dedicated employees were quick to note their commitment to the community and to ensuring the highest level of service. The MVC has operated an agency in Newton since 1982.



Good Things Happen When We All Work Together

Investigators from the MVC were recognized at an April 13 press conference for their participation in a large-scale, multi-jurisdictional, criminal investigation that resulted in the arrest of six people for various crimes including the illegal sale of guns, drugs, fraudulent IDs and car-jacking.

Pictured from left to right: NJ State Police Major Matthew Wilson, NJ State Police Lieutenant James Fish, NJ State Police Captain Richard Nuel, MVC Investigator Michael Boehm and NJ State Police Captain John Silver.



The investigation, which was dubbed “Operation Southern Draw,” uncovered a group of people making money through several different criminal enterprises and showed the direct correlation between the sale of fraudulent identification documents in New Jersey, the sale of stolen cars, car-jackings and the purchase of firearms from North Carolina. The guns would have then been sold for profit back in New Jersey.

Share the Road

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month came roaring in on May 6 as the MVC and the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety held a motorcycle safety rally at Bergen County Harley-Davidson in Rochelle Park. Kicking off a new public awareness campaign aimed at motorists, Chief Administrator Martinez and motorcycle safety advocates highlighted the “Share the Road” campaign along with a new television commercial featuring riders of all ages, including several MVC employees. The commercial and its supporting collateral materials feature a more family-oriented theme that recognizes that anyone can be a rider and that motorists should be alert that they are sharing the road with mothers, fathers, sons and daughters. The commercial is also viewable on the MVC’s YouTube page and on its motorcycle safety site njridesafe.org. A companion poster can be found along New Jersey toll roads and on NJ Transit buses.



Pictured are Liz DiGennaro, owner of Bergen County Harley-Davidson and Chief Martinez.

Passenger Safety

Chief Martinez and MVC inspectors were joined by a number of media outlets at a recent commercial bus inspection in Atlantic City. Following two high profile, fatal crashes involving out-of-state commercial buses, Martinez invited the media to view an actual inspection in order to bring attention to our state’s diligent monitoring of the commercial buses that travel our roadways. In addition to scheduled inspections, MVC inspectors typically utilize high traffic locations such as Atlantic City,



Pictured with Chief Martinez are Joe Spinelli and Keith Repp from the MVC’s bus unit.

Great Adventure and Liberty State Park to set up inspection checks to ensure the safety of commercial buses travelling our state’s roadways. Last year, teams conducted nearly 7,700 scheduled bus inspections and another 1,000 random inspections. Recently, MVC inspectors had a major catch when they stopped a Virginia-based



An MVC Inspector highlights the cracked frame of a bus used to transport passengers to Atlantic City.

bus carrying 51 passengers to the casinos. Upon review, inspectors not only found the driver to be over the limit for service hours, but the vehicle also had very badly damaged brakes.